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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small> | Attorney Docket No. | 0832-0039-3DIV |
| | First Inventor or Application Identifier | Friedrich FISCHER |
| | Title | DEVICE FOR STORING ENERGY IN SPRING STORAGEES |

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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS <small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</small> | ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 |
| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total Pages 29</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 16</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration Total Pages 2</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with box 15 completed)</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.</p> | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS |
| | <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-892 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations</p> <p>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White Advance Serial No. Postcard</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Request for Priority</p> |

15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

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Prior application information: Examiner: Williams Group Art Unit: 3613

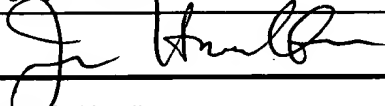
16. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☒ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application Serial No. 08/952,212 Filed on November 19, 1997

☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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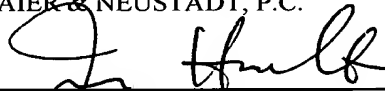
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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 08/952,212, filed November 19, 1997, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

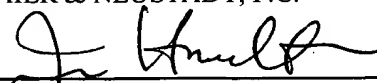
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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
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